

Flanchford Bridge

Stakeholder Update – 07 July 2016

Work carried out this month...

Installation of the temporary service bridge has been slow during the month due to unforeseen design issues and high river levels caused by the exceptional rainfall experienced during June. Regrettably this has resulted in a delay to the installation; however we are working hard behind the scenes with our contractor, looking at options to get back on track.

Work has begun to improve the ground either side of the bridge to provide a platform for the construction plant and cranes required. Liaison with telecom and water service providers is ongoing to identify unexpected service pipes and agree the temporary diversion of live services. Finally, the contractor has fully installed their site accommodation to store equipment and provide welfare for workers.



Photographs showing extent of flooding on 23rd June 2016.

Looking ahead...

Our aim is to install the temporary service bridge during the last week of July and first week of August, and for the water main and BT cable diversions to be completed during early August. Then, under the consent of the Environment Agency, a temporary dam will be installed and you will see acceleration in the progress of the project.

Communications

The Surrey CC and Local Committee websites, for Mole Valley and Reigate and Banstead, and www.roadworks.org will be updated during the works.



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